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SUBJECT: REACTION TO MACBRIDE'S PLAN TO IMPOUND NAMIBIAN
MINERAL EXPORTS.

1. RAND DAILY MAIL JANUARY 29 REPORTS DECLARATION OF SEAN
MACBRIDE, UN COMMISSIONER FOR NAMIBIA, THAT COUNCIL FOR
NAMIBIA " SETTING UP THE NECESSARY MECHANISMS TO IMPOUND THE
EXPORTS OF NAMIBIA'S MINERAL WEALTH." STORY QUOTES SA
SECRETARY FOR FOREIGN AFFAIRS (FOURIE) TO THE EFFECT THAT
SAG WOULD " TAKE NO NOTICE WHATSOEVER OF WHAT MR. MACBRIDE
SAYS BECAUSE WE DO NOT RECOGNIZE HIM OR HIS OFFICE."

2. JOHANNESBURG STAR JANUARY 30 SAYS THAT " TRADE MINISTRY
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SOURCES" IN TOKYO TOLD REPORTERS THAT JAPAN WOULD NOT BE
INFLUENCED BY MACBRIDE STATEMENT. PRETORIA NEWS SAME DAY,

IN STORY FROM LONDON, CLAIMS WHITEHALL OFFICIALS SAY BRITAIN
DOES NOT RECOGNIZE COUNCIL FOR NAMIBIA AND ITS DECREES
NOT VALID IN BRITISH EYES.
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